

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

The Easter holiday is fast approaching and we still have a lot to pack in before the end of term. Tickets are now on sale via WisePay for our annual House Music Concert which takes place next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Our talented musicians always make this such an enjoyable event. Our Accelerated Reader Scheme for our younger readers continues to be a huge success. New titles are now available on the students' Amazon wish list. Thank you so much if you have donated a book for our students previously. Please see over the page for details on this term's books students have requested and how to donate. Spring term finishes next Friday and students will be dismissed by their Year Leader from 12.20pm. Please remember all students are expected to follow our four school principles at all times.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**L Ormondroyd, H McGee, F Taylor, S Bounsall, B Impey, C Stylianou, J Ahimie, B Craft, G Potter, N McQuillen, R Russell, F Ryan, N Barker, A Martinez and R Mulraine (Yr.7)** Winning the District Cup Final and becoming District Champions with the Year 7 boys football team;

**L Hale, (Yr.7)** Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**D Wan Faizul, (Yr.7)** Outstanding sports achievements, winning two gold medals in Acrobatic Gymnastics and Taekwondo;

**M Heath, (Yr.7)** Going over and above with the work set on strike day;

**E Wentford-Hall, M Heath, J Dykes and V Fedorov, (Yr.7)** Excellent help during the new Year 7 Welcome Evening;

**E Hickey, A McConnell, T Beale and A Hedger, (Yr.8)** Taking part in the 'Take Charge' Global Challenge for British Science week;

**P Wadley, (Yr.9)** Scoring for Hertfordshire in the English Schools Cross Country Competition;

**S Arnold, (Yr.10)** Presenting the bulletin to the class with confidence and always looking out for her peers;

**M Choudhry, (Yr.10)** Huge improvement in tutor time engagement;

**D El Mawas, (Yr.10)** Organising a charity event and raising money;

**J Appleby, (Yr. 11)** Showing exceptional kindness to a young boy in considerable distress out of school;

**M Meribe, (Yr.11)** Exceptional dedication to all Art studies and making such significant progress;

**A King, J Hadley, B Alagoa, M Mardel and H Lee-Larke (Yr. 13)** Excellent help during the new Year 7 Welcome Evening.



## Quote of the week:

“Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again” Nelson Mandela

Wish you a restful weekend.  
Mrs John



# Headteacher Commendations





## Forthcoming Events

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023


Week 1

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| 27 <sup>th</sup> March | Year 12 Higher Education Convention, London<br>Green Lanes Dance Performance for Parents, 5pm               |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March | St John's Lemsford Science Week Visit, 9am – 12pm<br>Year 11 / SLT Parents Evening – selected students only |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March | Year 12 Visit Cambridge University<br>House Music, 6pm  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March | End of Term<br>Students will be dismissed from 12.20pm  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | Year 11 & Year 13 Easter Revision Session   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> April | Year 11 & Year 13 Easter Revision Session   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> April | Summer Term Starts  |

## Word of the Week

W/c 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023


duc = to lead



**Root Word  
of the Week**

**duc = to lead**

**conduct  
produce  
eduducate**





**We're supporting**  
**World Autism  
Acceptance Week**  
27 March - 2 April 2023

**Spectrum of Colour Day**

**Colourful Cake Competition**

**Tutor Time Activities**

**Cake Sale**

details to follow.....

## Attendance on class charts

*Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher writes:*

We have now disabled the ability to see attendance on class charts as this was not always accurate. If you would like to see your child's attendance you can see this using the Arbor app.

## Year 7 District Cup Final

*Mr Minion, PE Teacher, writes:*

On March 14<sup>th</sup> was the final of the Year 7 District Football Competition was held at Dame Alice Owen's school. The final was between Stanborough and Monk's Walk. We went into the final on a great run of form.

We had already beaten Chancellors 5-2, Owen's 8-0, Yavneh 4-1 to top our group, and then recorded an unheard of 8-0 beating of Hertswood in the semi-final.

So the boys were confident but also a little nervous going into the final – what we needed more than anything was a fast start – and that was exactly what we got with Jayden scoring our first in under two minutes! Monk's Walk were a strong opponent – definitely our strongest District opponent so far this year and made us work extremely hard. Jayden added a second before half time to give us that little cushion but we definitely couldn't relax. At halftime the boys still knew they were in a game and had instructions to start the second half with a high intensity. This they did with Jayden quickly getting his hat-trick not long after the restart. We now had to manage the game, with Monk's Walk showing great resilience and throwing everything at us. Monk's Walk managed to get one back – but with great teamwork and determination we comfortably held on to become 2023 Year 7 Mid Herts District Champions!

I would like to put on record what a great group of students the players are, always representing the school impeccably and putting in fantastic performances. I would also like to thank the parents who have supported the team in all weathers this year, being so supportive and setting such a great example to their children on how to act and behave and support at a football match. The boys have such great role models. Here's to another successful year next year.



The team was; L Ormondroyd (GK), H McGee, S Bounsall, B Impey, C Stylianou (Captain), J Ahimie, B Craft (Vice Captain), G Potter, F Taylor, N McQuillen, R Russell, F Ryan, N Barker, A Martinez, R Mulraine (GK)

## Amazon Wish List

*Ms Wilson, Librarian, writes:*

In response to the successful Accelerated Reader scheme, our Amazon Student Book Wish List has been updated. To enable all our students to enjoy reading their favourite books we have listed book titles students have asked to be available to read from our school library. Their wish list is available on Amazon and parents/carers can purchase a book from this list to be donated to our library.



If you would like to donate a book from this wish list, please follow this link, <https://amzn.eu/3ubu6AY>

This will direct you to our booklist where you can choose your donation, which will be sent directly to Stanborough School. Please ensure to choose 'School Library Book Wish List's Gift Registry Address' as the delivery address, this address will appear in their 'Other addresses' list.

Thank you in advance for your donation from the student's wish list.

## Can you give an hour for Earth?

*Dr S Jolly, Eco-Schools Co-ordinator writes:*

Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, the WWF Earth Hour campaign is asking you to "Give an hour for Earth" by spending 60 minutes doing something - *anything* - positive for our planet.

In previous years, lights have been turned off on large buildings in cities around the World as a global message to save energy. This year we are being encouraged to think about other activities that we may choose to do with families or friends.

Go for a walk in the woods or visit a Nature Reserve, donate your unwanted clothing to a charity shop and even pick up a bargain yourself whilst you are there! You might prepare and share a new meat-free meal or visit a local farm shop or bakery to buy food and save some air miles.



Click here for more information and ideas

[Earth Hour: small actions can make a big difference | WWF](#)

What some extra Reward Points? Why not share your Earth Hour activities on our new Twitter account for Stanborough's Eco-Schools project @Stanb\_ecoschool

Our Signs of Spring Padlet could do with an update as well – it currently has no daffodils or cherry blossom, both of which have appeared in abundance this week with the warmer weather.

Please share here: <https://padlet.com/sjolly1/StanbSeasons>

Thank you!



## Autism Acceptance Week – 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023



**National Autistic Society**  
Supporter

**World Autism Acceptance Week**  
27 March – 2 April 2023

**Homemade Colourful Cake Competition**

Cakes brought into school Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to Mrs Tillbrook in the Den

The brighter and more colourful the better

House points and prizes to be won

**Stanborough**  
GROW AND SUCCEED



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**Spectrum of Colour Day**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Bright colour accessories with school uniform

Homemade and shop brought cake donations welcome  
Drop to Mrs Tillbrook in the Den during tutor time.

Cake sale at break time (cash only)  
Proceeds to The National Autistic Society

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## House Music Concert 2023

Join us for our House music evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm. Tickets are available from WisePay



**HOUSE MUSIC 2023**

THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 6PM  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WISEPAY

## Hertsmere and Welwyn Hatfield Newsletter, Spring 2023

The Hertsmere and Welwyn Hatfield Newsletter is now available to download from our website,  
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Hertsmere-and-Welwyn-Hatfield-Spring-2023-Newsletter-Accessibility.pdf>



Hertsmere and Welwyn Hatfield  
Quarterly Schools Newsletter

**Welcome!**  
**Spring 2023**

To our Spring edition of the Schools Stay Safe Newsletter.  
Read on for advice on ways to stay safe for you and your family.

## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 29.03.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

Send your answer with workings by email to [smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.



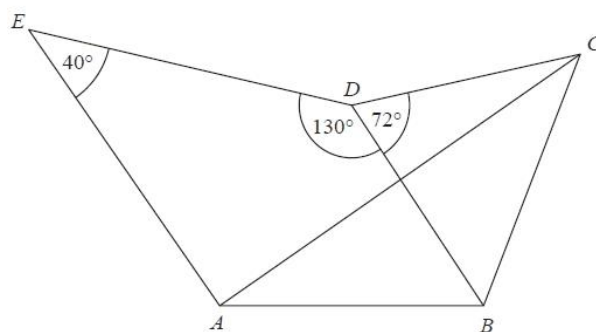
#### Answers to last week's QOTW

- (a)  $7n - 4$
- (b) 53
- (c) No, because the 6<sup>th</sup> term is 113 and the 7<sup>th</sup> term is 152

#### Angles in polygons

Here is a pentagon  $ABCDE$ .

Diagram **NOT**  
accurately drawn



$AB = BC = BD$

$ABDE$  is a kite.

Angle  $AED = 40^\circ$

Angle  $EDB = 130^\circ$

Angle  $BDC = 72^\circ$

Work out the size of angle  $ACB$ .

## Lambing Weekend at Oaklands College

This year's lambing weekend is on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Join them at the St Albans Campus and get ready to create some memorable moments.

Book your Lambing Weekend tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lambing-weekend-2023-tickets-528204502887>

**Lambing Weekend**

**25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am - 4pm**

**ST Albans Campus**  
Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL4 0JA

**Oaklands College**

**PRE-BOOK TICKETS!**

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